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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA et al., ex rel. K-VA-T LITIGATION	US DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DIST. TENN.
PARTNERSHIP, LLP	Civil Action No. 3:20-CV-436
Plaintiffs,	) ) ) FILED EX PARTE AND
V.	) UNDER SEAL
K-VA-T FOOD STORES, INC, d/b/a FOOD CITY,	
Defendant.	j.

# THE COMMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA'S NOTICE OF INTERVENTION FOR PURPOSES OF SETTLEMENT

Pursuant to the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. §§ 3730(b)(2) and (4), and the Virginia Fraud Against Taxpayers Act, VA. CODE ANN. §§ 8.01-216.1-19, the Commonwealth of Virginia hereby respectfully notifies this Court of its decision to intervene in the above-captioned action for the purposes of settlement.

The Commonwealth of Virginia, Relator K-VA-T Litigation Partnership, LLP ("Relator"), and Defendant K-VA-T Food Stores, Inc. d/b/a Food City ("Defendant"), have reached an agreement to resolve this action and have executed the settlement agreement. Pursuant to the terms and conditions of the settlement agreement, the Commonwealth of Virginia and Relator will file a joint stipulation of dismissal upon receipt of the payment described in the settlement agreement, which is due December 26, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that on this day of <u>December</u> 2024, I caused a copy of THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA'S NOTICE OF INTERVENTION FOR PURPOSES OF SETTLEMENT to be served by first-class mail, postage prepaid, upon:

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